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Grant to fund COVID pay for public safety

Public safety workers in both Van Buren Township and the City of Wayne will be awarded payroll reimbursements funded through the federal Cornoavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

In the City of Wayne, officials said that each of the 37 police and fire personnel who worked during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic would receive a maximum of $1,000.

Whitmer signed Public Act 123 of 2020 in July, which appropriated $200 million for the Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Program.

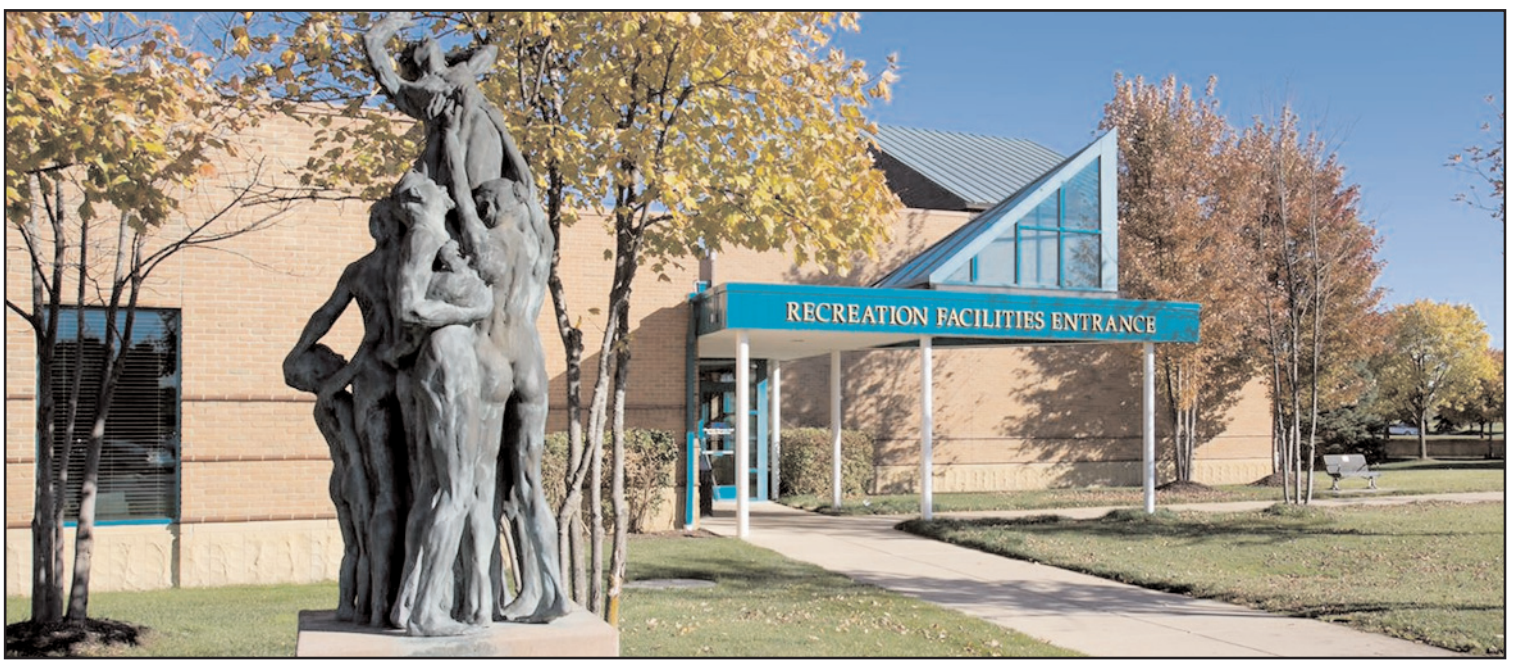
> *I want to thank our staff for all their hard work as we continue to keep our community safe during the pandemic.*

"We've now been reimbursed from the state in receiving $572,336 to help offset the cost of payroll and fringe expenditures for front-line workers who have performed hazardous duty and experienced physical hardship related to COVID-19," said Van Buren Township Director of Public Safety Greg Laurain. "I want to thank our staff for all their hard work as we continue to keep our community safe during the pandemic. We're One-Department One-Team that is here to help during any time of need."

Wayne Mayor John Rhaesa said in a Facebook post, "It was an honor and privilege to sign letters of understanding/agreement after the council unanimously approved hazard pay being provided through the Michigan Department of Treasury through the Cares Act First Responder Hazard Pay grant programs for the 37 Wayne Police and Fire Personnel who worked during the peak of COVID-19.

Rhaesa also thanked city personnel for working with him on pursuing the opportunity for the hazard pay.

"We want to thank our representatives for helping us make this a priority and a reality by creating a program that made the hazard pay possible," he added.



Canton Summit on the Park to open next week

Canton Township residents will be able to take some steps back to pre-coronavirus physical workouts beginning Oct. 5 with the planned reopening of the Summit on the Park.

According to a prepared statement, the facility will reopen while following safety procedures including social distancing, limiting of guests and mask wearing. The aquatic center will remain closed and hours at the popular township activity center will be curtailed and all local, state and federal health guidelines will be in place.

The center has been closed to the public for seven months and staff members were laid off, according to officials. Those who were laid off will be reinstated and will complete training about the implementation safety protocols. Outdoor fitness classes currently under way will be moved inside the Summit and members will have access to the walking track and strength and fitness equipment.

The majority of workout equipment has been spaced to allow for 10 feet of distancing between stations in both the Fitness Center, as well as the Aerobics Studio. In addition, Selectorized weight equipment will be located at the west end of the gymnasium. The walking track middle lane will also be closed to all for socially distanced indoor walking. The Aquatic Center will remain closed for significant capital improvement projects, including replacement of the copper roof and major tile installation. Although a specific reopening date of the Aquatic Center has not been determined, officials anticipate that it will be available for use in early 2021.

"Safety is our number one priority and that's why our staff is continually evaluating how best to implement various safety measures in accordance with state and local guidelines as we move forward," said Summit on the Park Supervisor Jason Lombardo. "We know how much our members value exercise for both physical and mental well being, so we are thrilled to be able to open our doors and provide them with a fitness resource."

In a prepared statement, Summit managers said, "All Summit on the Park memberships, which have been frozen since the facility's closure due to the global pandemic, will be re-activated and extended accordingly once a member first returns to the Summit.

"Memberships will remain frozen for those members who do not feel comfortable returning to our facility at this time."

State of Michigan regulations will allow for the Summit on the Park to reopen with areas limited to 25 percent of total occupancy. Members will be able to view usage numbers, which will be taken hourly, online at www.summitonthepark.org, or via twitter at www.twitter.com/summitcanton. Areas that will remain closed until it is deemed safe to reopen, include: Canton Club 55+ Senior Center; Kids' Corner childcare center; sauna and steam room; open gym times; and the racquetball court.

The Summit on the Park will be open with modified

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Probe finds no 'missing money' in Sumpter Township

Allegations of missing funds from the treasurer's office in Sumpter Township made by the successful Democratic candidate for office remain unsubstantiated, despite an independent investigation by township attorney Rob Young.

During a recent meeting of the board of trustees, Young detailed his efforts to find an basis for the claim made during the recent campaign by James Clark, the winner of the Democratic primary election for the treasurer's post.

Young told the trustees that he had undertaken the investigation at the request of Township Supervisor John W. Morgan who was concerned about the erroneous allegation. Young said that as part of his detailed probe, he sent letters of inquiry to each and every board members and staff members at township hall, asking if they were aware of, or knew of, any missing funds from township accounts or offices. He said that an inquiry letter also went to current Treasurer Kenneth Bednark, who opted not to seek reelection. Bednark has not appeared at township hall since February, according to officials, although he continues to collect his $19,000 annual salary. In February, Bednark informed the board members and Morgan that he would be working from home due to personal and professional obligations.

> *Those who work here know the allegations are false but we cannot ignore that they have been made and must investigate.*

Young told the board of trustees that the responses he received to the letter of inquiry about missing funds were unanimous in denying that any such situation exists and that none of the respondents, including the township auditor, reported being aware of any missing funds.

Township officials have stated that there have been two independent audits of township funds within the past year and that no missing funds or financial irregularities were found by the auditors.

Young said that any valid information he receives from the public or other sources about any missing funds will be immediately turned over to the Sumpter Police Department or the Michigan State Police for further investigation. He told the board members that he would attempt to contact, or "reach out" to Clark regarding the situation.

Morgan said he appreciated Young's efforts.

"Those who work here know the allegations are false," Morgan said,"but we cannot ignore that they have been made and must investigate. Take the next step as you see fit," he instructed Young.

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THE CANTON EAGLE
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Members of the Canton Township Board of Trustees dealt with multiple issues during their recent meeting, including a new internet service contract.

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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR
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Georgia Dobbins, 78, a founding member of The Marvelettes and co-writer of Motown's first No.1 single, "Please Mr. Postman," died Sept. 18 following a cardiac arrest.

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THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
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Kristen Romac has accepted the newly-created role of Professional Standards and Training officer for the Northville Township Police Department.

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THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE
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A Plymouth man is facing multiple criminal charges after attacking his mother and holding police at bay for hours last Monday.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN
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Members of the Romulus City Council unanimously agreed to grant a special land use permit to Mid Michigan Crushing and Recycling LLC at a recent virtual meeting.

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THE WAYNE EAGLE
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Wayne-Westland Salvation Army Corps Envoy Andrew is Barylski pleased with the improvements at the facility installed during the COVID-19 restrictions.

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE
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Two Westland police department veterans were promoted and three new officers welcomed to the force last week.

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Canton - Van Buren

Van Buren Township to pay postage on ballots

In an effort to ensure that all absentee ballots in the township are returned, Van Buren Township officials have paid all 2020 General Election Absentee ballot postage fees.

According to Township Clerk Leon Wright, "We want to make voting accessible for all residents. Our goal is to make voting as easy as possible for all voters in Van Buren Township.

"If you decide to mail your ballot, you don't need to put a stamp on it, however, we encourage voters to utilize the drop box in the front of the building. We want to make voting accessible for all residents," said Wright.

Absentee ballots were mailed last week and Wright's office staff is requesting that all residents fill out their ballot and mail it or drop it in the drop box at Township Hall, as soon as possible.

"During the August primary election, we had thousands of absentee ballots dropped off the day prior to and day of the election," said Wright. "The sooner we have the ballots, the faster our counting will take place and sooner results can be made available. When voters wait until the last minute, it delays our counting efforts."

For more information about absentee ballots, call the clerk's office at (734) 699-8909 or email bbeaudry@vanburen-mi.org.

Canton board members address leaky roof, internet access

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Canton Township first responders have seen no significant increase in calls for service during the pandemic, according to Christopher Stoecklein, who heads up fire services for the municipality. He told members of the board of trustees during the Sept. 22 online regular meeting that there had been no significant increase in runs recently associated with COVID-19.

"There is no huge jump in numbers of coronavirus patients here," commented Township Supervisor Pat Williams who added that he had recently learned from Wayne County Commissioner Melissa Daub that a long-term testing site was being considered, quite likely in Canton or Plymouth.

"Wayne County Health will be defining the what and who," said Williams of a question about the number of cases from Trustee Anne Marie Graham-Hudak.

In other action, trustees approved a Comcast contract at a rate of $25,470 a year, for five years, for Ethernet/WiFi services. Trustee John Anthony and Treasurer Dian Slavens were absent for the 5-0 approval vote.

That pact will connect wireless service to three remote locations, including Fire Station No. 2. explained Finance and Budget Director Wendy Trumbull, "It's really time we upgrade those."

Trustee Steven Sneideman, who works in telecom agreed.

"I'm glad we're getting into the 21st century." He asked about VPN security protection as well as how this agreement differs from an earlier partnership on wireless with local schools.

The Cherry Hill Village Theatre also has internet connectivity issues, officials noted.

Some $963,500 of the Capital Improvement Fund was allocated to Cass Sheetmetal of Detroit to replace the aquatic center roof of the Summit on the Park. Officials noted it was improperly installed and leaks.

Canton Leisure Services Director Greg Hohenberger said the leaky roof was an ongoing problem.

"Sixty years should be the minimum on a copper roof. We've been battling with that roof since I came to the township, 17 years ago. We've tried a number of fixes, patches."

Legal action was considered in the past for the work done improperly, he noted.

He added that current financial considerations do not favor a once-considered solar roof at the facility.

During the meeting, staff member Robert Varner outlined copper roof longevity benefits, and trustees voted to proceed with legal action by a 5-0 vote.

Summit

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business hours Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

As part of the Summit on the Park reopening guidelines, the following protocols have been put in place:

- All visitors and staff entering the recreation center are required to wear a mask at all times.
- Entry into the facility will only be allowed through the Main Entrance.
- All visitors must check-in and check-out at the Summit front desk. Members are encouraged to use the Summit Mobile App to scan in and scan out at each visit.
- All members are required to wipe down equipment regularly before and after each use. Sanitation stations will be provided in several areas throughout the facility.
- Fitness equipment stations will have short-term closures for cleaning and disinfecting throughout the day.
- Members must respect six feet of distance between other guests outside their party.
- All indoor fitness classes will have a limit of 10 participants at this time.
- Locker rooms will not be available for changing or showering at this time. Patrons are encouraged to arrive wearing their workout attire.
- Patrons are asked to minimize the number of belongings that they bring into the facility; however, individual cell phone storage lockers will be available for use to hold wallets, keys, and phones.
- No water fountains will be available; however, a water bottle refill station will remain open. Guests are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

To learn more about Summit on the Park memberships and safety protocols, visit www.summitonthepark.org or call (734) 394-5460.

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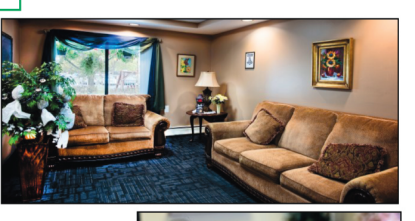

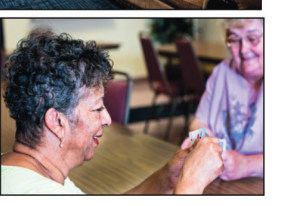

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
CANTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN
NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CANTON TOWNSHIP:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN CANTON TOWNSHIP ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSES OF NOMINATING OR ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

PARTISAN
- Presidential
  - President & Vice President
- Congressional
  - United States Senator
  - Representative in Congress 11th District
- Legislative
  - Representative in State Legislature (21st & 20th District)
- State Boards
  - Member of the State Board of Education
  - Regent of the University of Michigan
  - Trustee of Michigan State University
  - Governor of Wayne State University
- Wayne County
  - Prosecuting Attorney
  - Sheriff
  - Clerk
  - Treasurer
  - Register of Deeds
  - County Commissioner 10th District
- Township
  - Supervisor
  - Clerk
  - Treasurer
  - Trustee

NONPARTISAN
- Judicial
  - Justice of Supreme Court
  - Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District Incumbent Position
  - Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent Position
  - Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Non-Incumbent Position
  - Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 01/01/2023
  - Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position
  - Judge of District Court 35th District Incumbent Position
- Community College
  - Board of Trustees Member Schoolcraft Community College
  - Board of Trustees Member Wayne County Community College 9th District
- Local School District
  - Board Member Plymouth-Canton Community School District
  - Board Member Plymouth-Canton Community School District Partial Term Ending 12/31/2022
  - Board Member Wayne-Westland Community School District
- District Library
  - Board Member Canton District Library

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the State of Michigan will be voting on the following proposals as presented and listed below:

Proposal 20-1 A proposed constitutional amendment to allow money from oil and gas mining on state-owned lands to continue to be collected in state funds for land protection and creation and maintenance of parks, nature areas, and public recreation facilities; and to describe how money in those state funds can be spent

Proposal 20-2 A proposed constitutional amendment to require a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Intermediate School District will be voting on the following proposals as presented and listed below:

Regional Enhancement Millage Renewal Proposal
Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed enhancement millage will be collected by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and distributed to local constituent public school districts including eligible public school academies within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional
Educational Service Agency based on pupil membership count

Full text of the ballot & proposals can be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote. Additionally, a sample ballot may be picked up at the Canton Clerk's Office.

All electors who are registered with the Township Clerk in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. Sample ballots can be found at www.mi.gov/vote. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Township Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING LOCATIONS:

Bentley Elementary School 1100 Sheldon Rd, Canton, MI 48188 (Precinct 16 and 17)	Canton High School 8415 N Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 11 and 24)
Connection Church 3855 S Sheldon Rd, Canton, MI 48188 (Precinct 2 and 28)	Crescent Academy 40440 Palmer Rd, Canton, MI 48188 (Precinct 5 and 31)
Discovery Middle School 45083 Hanford Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 1 and 23)	Dodson Elementary School 205 S Beck Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 33 and 37)
Field Elementary School 1000 Haggerty Rd, Canton, MI 48188 (Precinct 18 and 29)	Hulsing Elementary School 8055 Fleet St, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 12 and 32)
Liberty Middle School 46250 Cherry Hill Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 25, 35, and 36)	Life Church 7001 N Haggerty Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 3 and 30)
Miller Elementary School 43721 Hanford Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 4 and 13)	Plymouth High School 8400 N Beck Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 19 and 39)
Eriksson Elementary School 1275 N Haggerty Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 9 and 22)	Salem High School 46181 Joy Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 7 and 8)
St. John Neumann Church 44800 Warren Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 14 and 21)	Summit On the Park 46000 Summit Pkwy, Canton, MI 48188 (Precinct 20, 26, 27,and 40)
Village Theater 50400 Cherry Hill Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 10 and 38)	Walker-Winter Elementary School 39932 Michigan Ave, Canton, MI 48188 (Precinct 15)
Workman Elementary School 250 N Denton Rd, Canton, MI 48187 (Precinct 6 and 34)	To see a map of your voting location and to see a sample ballot visit www.mi.gov/vote

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR
THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020
CANTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CANTON TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Canton Township who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters may register online at www.mi.gov/vote. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com or in person at the Clerk's Office.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 19, 2020.**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Canton Township Clerk's office, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188 at the following times:

- Business hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Check www.canton-mi.org for updated hours)
- Saturdays in October from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 31st, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
- Electors may also pick up an absentee ballot at the above stated times.
- Election Day, Tuesday August 3rd from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Notice of Public Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment

To the qualified electors of Canton Township, Wayne County, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the electronic equipment that will be used in Precinct 1 for the General Election on November 3, 2020 Election is scheduled for October 12 at 4:30 p.m. in the Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, MI 48188. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan election law.

Voter Info:

At www.mi.gov/vote electors can register to vote (up to 14 days before the election), request an absentee ballot, find their polling location, check their AV ballot status, and sign up for our automatic application list.

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NORTHVILLE

City honors 2020 Officer of the Year

Melissa Vernon was chosen as the City of Northville Police Officer of the Year for 2019, a recognition that presented at the city council meeting Sept. 21. While the meeting was online, Police Chief Alan Maciag presented a plaque to Vernon in person at city council chambers.

The award recipient is chosen annually by fellow officers. Vernon stood out for her work in bringing two Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) training sessions to the city and instructing women in self-defense along with fellow officer Matt Duggins. She is also the taser training officer for the department.

"I felt honored to receive the award," Vernon said. "I worked really hard all year to be there for the community. I took on a lot of different responsibilities and roles."

"She's a hard worker, does a great job and is an exceptional police officer," said Maciag, who intended to present the award when it was announced in June but realized that in-person city council meetings might not happen anytime soon.

Vernon is also a newly minted on-call firefighter for the city and has already been on fire runs. That is work she does outside of the Police Department., but also shows her commitment to serve in the community, Maciag said.

"I absolutely love Northville. The community and residents have been so welcoming," Vernon said.

Vernon has been on the Northville Police force since April 2018. Previously, she served two years on the Detroit Police Force. She holds a B.A. in criminal justice from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, MO, where she attended as an NCAA scholar-athlete in wrestling and trained at the Detroit Police Academy.

Ofc. Melissa Vernon receives the Officer of the Year award from Northville Police Chief Alan Maciag, who presented it to her at city hall recently.

Training officer

Kristen Romac has accepted the newly-created role of Professional Standards and Training Officer for the Northville Township Police Department. This position is dedicated to supporting state and national accreditation programs, evaluating department processes and developing training aligned with best practice standards. Romac joined the Northville Township Police Department in 2004 and since that time, has been dedicated to supporting the agencies continuous improvement, a spokesman noted. She serves as a departmental instructor in the disciplines of firearms, defensive tactics, conductive energy weapons, R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) and as a field training officer. Romac was named Northville Township Police Officer of the Year in 2016 for her contributions to establish best practice policies and training related to use of force. She is also a member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association.

Northville golf course may not reopen next year

Area golfers received some bad news last week from Salem Hills Golf Course owner Frank Godwin.

In a letter to customers, Godwin explained that the popular golf course will close permanently at the end October.

"It was always our hope that we would find a buyer that would continue operating Salem as a golf course," Godwin wrote. "Since that did not happen, we feel this decision is best for our family. These are difficult times for many."

According to reports, the 6,992-yard, par-72 located off Six Mile Road in Northville, has not been sold, although there has been what was described as "some preliminary interest." The course opening in 1963 and opened in 1963, and was designed by Michigan golf legend Bruce Matthews. It was formerly the site of a qualifier for the PGA Tour Buick Open.

COVID-19 had a serious impact on many golf courses throughout the state which were shut down for several weeks, but the pandemic was not the prime factor in the decision to close Salem Hills, according to reports.

The facility has an aging infrastructure, one employee noted, although the volume of golfers has been strong since the shutdown of courses was lifted by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. Frank and Veronica Godwins also owned what now is Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon from 1969-88, and Marion Oaks Golf Club in Howell from 1990-2003.

"We will be forever indebted to our loyal staff," Godwin wrote last week. "Thank you very much for your support of Salem Hills. We will remember and be thankful for you all."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST
NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Public Accuracy Test for the November 3, 2020 General Election is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.** in the lobby of Township Hall, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the Election count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.
The public is welcome and invited to attend.

Marjorie F. Banner
Clerk

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Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 25, 2020, 6:30 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Morgan at 6:30 pm. Roll call: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk E. Hurst, Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Swinson and LaPorte. Treasurer Bednark excused. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Burdick, Fire Chief Januszyk, Public Safety Director/Chief of Police Luke and approximately 15 attendees.

*Opening Statement by Supervisor John W. Morgan – Board Meeting Decorum;
This meeting is essentially a business meeting of the Township Board where the public is informed of upcoming public events, etc. and where the public is given the opportunity to address the board about their thoughts and concerns. It is not a question and answer forum. The vast majority of the time our meetings are orderly and everyone is respectful of the rights of others. So, let's be respectful of others during this meeting. Everyone who signs up to speak will be allowed 3 minutes to make his/her comments. For those who may have come here to disrupt, you will be given one admonition, after that you will be asked to leave the meeting. If a speaker leaves a question to be answered the question will be answered as soon as reasonably possible depending on the nature of the information sought. Remember, the keyword is "respect". Let's respect one another and let's respect the protocols in place.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the Agenda. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only: No Comments.

5. Minutes:
- **A.** Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 11, 2020. Motion carried.
- **B.** Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to accept the Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of February 13, 2020. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by LaPorte, supported by Hurst to approve the warrant total of $228,437.65. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk E. Hurst, Trustees: Rush, Oddy, Swinson and LaPorte. Treasurer Bednark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Parks & Recreation/Chamber Report-Swinson:
- All Parks & Recreation Commission meetings have been cancelled for 2020 and activities cancelled until further notice.

Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve the Parks & Recreation/Chamber report. Motion carried.

8. Planning/Zoning Report-Oddy:
- Planning Commission met on August 13, 2020 to consider a Special Exemption Use permit for Heart To Home. The Commission approved recommendation to the Board of Trustees to accept the application consideration.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to approve the Planning/Zoning report. Motion carried.

9. Senior Report-Hurst:
- The Podiatrist Dr. Redmond will be at the center September 3rd at 10am first come first served, social distancing will be in place, call for insurance qualifications.
- TEFAP (Commodities) Program distribution is on the third Thursday,
- (September 17th) from 9:00am to 11:00am we distribute drive thru style at the rear hallway entrance, if you have any questions please call Maryann 734-461-9373.
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise class is on Monday's and Thursday's at 10:30am
- Bible study is on Tuesday's from 10:15 to 11:45 in the gym.
- Transportation for shopping and errands is available; call on Monday's to schedule an appointment 734-461-9373
- Masks are required in the Community/Senior center building and buses.
- Cardio Drumming with Michelle Rodriguez on Tuesday's & Thursday's under the pavilion 6:30pm
- We strive to disinfect frequently touched surfaces after each program.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to approve the Senior report. Motion carried.

10. Board Response:
- Clerk Hurst presented a statement in reference to recent mis-allegations, false reports and published articles on recent elections activities and her support of her staff, election inspectors and the integrity of the elections process.
- Trustee Rush presented a statement and video support in opposition to inaccurate reports and allegations of him, the Clerk's Office and the current Board of Trustees. Supervisor Morgan advised of his full support and approval of Trustee Rush's actions and accomplishments for the Township.
- Trustee Oddy advised of his disapproval of the false reports, allegations, published materials and negative impression it all gave to the residents of the Township. He supported the Board fully.

11. New Business:
- **A.** Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve to re-appoint Mary Sherwood to the Planning Commission with her term to expire 9/23/2023. Motion carried.
- **B.** Motion by Hurst, supported by Rush to approve to appoint Vincent Warren to the Board of Review term to expire 1/1/2022. Motion carried.
- **C.** Motion by Hurst, supported by Swinson to accept the Sumpter Township Planning Commission's recommendation to approve the Special Land Use of 23560 Sumpter Road to be utilized as an Adult Foster Care Facility as outlined in the Planner's Recap & Review (attached). Motion carried.

  *Trustee Oddy introduced the Applicants present to address the Board of Trustees and meeting attendees
- **D.** Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve to purchase six (6) prep radios for the fire dept. at a cost not to exceed $13,323.00. Motion carried.
- **E.** Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve to move DONNA STEWART from an Alternate Parks and Recreation position to a Full Time Parks and Recreation position. Motion carried.

12. Announcements:
- Clerk Hurst advised of the Township-wide Yard Sale being conducted August 28, 29 & 30. No permit required.
- Trustee LaPorte took a moment to express his appreciation (based on his own election experience) for the organization, knowledge and performance of the election inspectors and their service to the Township and the process.

13. Open Floor: Three (3) attendees spoke.

14. Adjournment: Motion by Rush, supported by Hurst to adjourn at 7:44 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by;
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

_____ _____
Esther Hurst, Clerk date

_____ _____
John W. Morgan, Supervisor date

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Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2020, 6:30 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Morgan at 6:30 pm. Roll call: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk E. Hurst and Trustees: Swinson, LaPorte, Oddy and Rush. Treasurer K. Bednark and Trustee Oddy excused. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Burdick, Fire Chief Januszyk, Public Safety Director/Chief of Police Luke, Finance Director Cole-O'Connell and approximately 7 Attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve the agenda with the added Agenda Item
17. Closed Session as requested by Attorney Young. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only: No comments were received.

5. Minutes: Motion by Oddy, supported by Swinson to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 25, 2020. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the warrants totaling $690,158.01. Roll call vote: Yes: Rush, Swinson, LaPorte, Oddy, Clerk Hurst and Supervisor Morgan. Treasurer Bednark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Attorney Report-Young
Twp Lawsuits & Adversarial Proceeding 12%, Insurance matters 3%, Township Board meetings 9%, Meeting with Twp Officials 5%, Water & Sewer 6%, Police, Fire & Prosecutions 24%, Ordinance & Blight 4%, Labor Contract/LOU 8%, Employee Contract Issues 4%, Republic 2%, Planning 3%, Library 1%, Parks & Recreation 2%, Storm Water Management & MDEQ 6%, Board Direction 3%, Audit 4% and Misc. 4%.
- Attorney Young requested the Agenda be amended to add Closed Session for AFSCME Agreement information and considerations.
- Current activities in investigation on alleged, false statements as published in a letter sent to the Belleville Independent referencing missing funds and royalties and actions in response to the accusations.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to approve the Attorney's Report. Motion carried.

8. Police Report-Luke:
Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to approve the Police Report. Motion carried.

9. Building/Ordinance Report-Rush:
Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the Building/Ordinance Report. Motion carried.

10. Fire Report-Januszyk:
Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the Fire Report. Motion carried.

11. Treasurer's Report-K. Bednark:
Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to receive and file the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

12. Supervisor Report-J. Morgan:
- Supervisor Morgan asked that Clerk Hurst present a statement on the recent Elections Recount results.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to approve the Supervisor's report. Motion carried

13. Board Response:
- Trustee LaPorte addressed his appreciation for the effort and the Purchasing & Credit Card Policy draft as provided by Finance Director Cole-O'Connell.

14. New Business: None presented.

15. Announcements: None.

16. Open Floor: One (1) people spoke.

17. Closed Session
At 7:14 pm, Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to move into Closed Session; pursuant to MCL 15.268(h) to consider attorney-client privileged material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal law referencing current AFSCME Agreement status. Roll call vote: Yes: Swinson, Rush, Oddy, Laporte, Hurst and J. Morgan. Bednark excused. Nay: None. Motion carried.

At 7:59 pm, Motion by Rush, supported by Swinson to open the Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried.
Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to accept the Attorney's recommendations and actions as advised during the Closed Session. Motion carried.

18. Adjournment: Motion by LaPorte supported by Swinson to adjourn at 8:00 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by,
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

_____ _____
Esther Hurst, Clerk Date

_____ _____
John Morgan, Supervisor Date

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Plymouth - Wayne

Plymouth man charged with knife attack on mother

A Plymouth man is facing multiple criminal charges after attacking his mother and holding police at bay for hours last Monday.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Todd Willard Holgate, 41, in connection with an attack on his 69-year-old mother, also of Plymouth. According to police reports, the older woman was outside her apartment located in the 390 block of Pinewood Circle at about 2:44 p.m. Sept. 26 speaking with her son.

When he became agitated and threatened her she immediately went inside the apartment and locked the door, she told police.

> *Following the attack, he fled to another part of the apartment, still armed with the knife.*

It is alleged that her son became irate and gained entry into the apartment by breaking a glass window on the front door.

Once inside the apartment while armed with a knife, the defendant chased his mother into her bedroom where it is alleged he strangled her and stabbed the bed near her head.

Following the attack, he fled to another part of the apartment, still armed with the knife. She called the Plymouth police who responded to the location. The victim was able to leave the apartment when police arrived but her son refused requests to surrender by police. Several more officers arrived on the scene and established a perimeter to evacuate neighbors.

Initial reports said the defendant requested that officers shoot him.

Members of the Western Wayne County Crisis Negotiation Team responded to the scene and attempted to negotiate with the man. After a two-hour stand-off, Holgate was taken into custody by officers and transported to a local hospital for evaluation.

The defendant has been charged with false report of a threat of terrorism; assault with intent to commit great bodily harm; assault with intent to commit great bodily harm - strangulation; felonious assault and resisting and obstructing the police.

He was arraigned by video from his hospital room last Monday, according to the office of the prosecutor and received a $500,000 or 10 percent bond. The court ordered him to have no contact with is mother, no alcohol and a GPS tether should he be released. A probable cause conference is scheduled for Oct.9 and a preliminary examination is set for Oct. 16 in 35th District Court.

Ready to serve

Programs now open at Wayne Westland Salvation Army post

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Wayne-Westland Salvation Army Corps Envoy Andrew is Barylski pleased with the improvements at the facility installed during the COVID-19 restrictions.

He noted that there has been work done on the gymnasium basketball hoops and a mat put up on the gym wall. There is also a new phone system, with the same number, he said.

The facility has improved financially and is in operation, Barylski said. Summer food distribution takes place on Tuesdays and Fridays at the facility, 2300 S. Venoy Road in Westland, and now draws some 14-20 people each day added caseworker Gladys Beach.

"People are going back to work," said Beach, who noted that the need for DTE Energy utility assistance program usually increases in the fall.

The Step Down Transitional Housing apartments are used by men and women separately, said Barylski. "There continues to be many individuals who make positive steps forward" from addiction and other issues, he said.

"We have the resources to be able to assist with food. We're ready," he added.

This summer, the food program utilized a drive-through system at the corps, which can still be accommodated. Masks are being used by staff, as is social distancing.

For the upcoming holiday season, the corps will have a Toy Shop for children and Adopt a Family efforts, with other holiday planning under way. An After School Program on Wednesdays and Thursdays is resuming, with a meal served each day to children, Barylski said.

Capt. David Martinez, at right, with Envoy Andrew Barylski, Wayne-Westland Salvation Army corps administrator. The After School programs at the facility resumed on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Renovations set at Attwood Park

Atwood Park playground is temporarily closed in the City Of Wayne as preparations are made for the installation of a new play structure.

Safety concerns and necessary preparations for the construction of the new playground have closed the existing structure and the public is advised not to use the equipment. Officials said the new playground construction will begin in the next few weeks and signs will be posted at the location about the closure and plans for the new playground.

The demolition and new playground are being funded through a grant from Wayne County Parks.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 15, 2020 for the following:

REPLACE BACKUP POWER GENERATOR AT FIRE STATION # 1

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 2020
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Northville Township who is not registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 19, 2020.**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.497) at the Northville Township Clerk's office, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville MI 48168 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 10th from 8 a.m. to noon
- Extended hours: October 15th, October 21st and October 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, October 30th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, October 31st from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday November 3rd from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Northville Township residents in Precinct 7 will be voting on the following:

- Board Member Plymouth-Canton Community School District
- Board Member Plymouth-Canton School District Partial Term Ending 12/31/2022

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Northville Township residents in Precinct 1-6 & 8-12 will be voting on the following:

- Board Member Northville Public School District

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all Northville Township residents will be voting on the following:

- Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress 11th District
- Representative in State Legislature 20th District
- Member of the State Board of Education
- Regent of the University of Michigan
- Trustee of Michigan State University
- Governor of Wayne State University
- Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney
- Wayne County Sheriff
- Wayne County Clerk
- Wayne County Treasurer
- Wayne County Register of Deeds
- County Commissioner 9th District
- Northville Township Supervisor
- Northville Township Clerk
- Northville Township Treasurer
- Northville Township Trustee
- Justice of Supreme Court
- Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District Incumbent Position
- Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent Position
- Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Non-Incumbent Position
- Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 01/01/2023
- Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position
- Judge of District Court 35th District Incumbent Position
- Board of Trustees Member Schoolcraft Community College
- Board Member Northville District Library
- State Proposal 20-1: A proposed constitutional amendment to allow money from oil and gas mining on state-owned lands to continue to be collected in state funds for land protection and creation and maintenance of parks, nature areas, and public recreation facilities; and to describe how money in those state funds can be spent.
  - The proposed constitutional amendment would:
    - Allow the State Parks Endowment Fund to continue receiving money from sales of oil and gas from state-owned lands to improve, maintain and purchase land for State parks, and for Fund administration, until its balance reaches $800,000,000.
    - Require subsequent oil and gas revenue from state-owned lands to go into the Natural Resources Trust Fund.
    - Require at least 20% of Endowment Fund annual spending go toward State park improvement.
    - Require at least 25% of trust Fund annual spending go toward parks and public recreation areas and at least 25% toward land conservation.
- State Proposal 20-2: A proposed constitutional amendment to require a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications.
  - This proposed constitutional amendment would:
    - Prohibit unreasonable searches or seizures of a person's electronic data and electronic communications.
    - Require a search warrant to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications, under the same conditions currently required for the government to obtain a search warrant to search a person's house or seize a person's things.
- Regional Enhancement Millage Renewal Proposal: Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed enhancement millage will be collected by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and distributed to local constituent public school districts including eligible public school academies within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency based on pupil membership count.
  - As a renewal of authority which expires with the 2021 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills ($2.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2022 to 2027, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes? It is estimated that 2 mills would raise approximately $90.4 million when first levied in 2022.
  - The revenue from this millage will be disbursed to public school academies within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency which are eligible to receive enhancement millage under the Revised School Code and the following school districts:
    - Allen Park Public Schools, Crestwood School District, Dearborn City School district, Dearborn Heights School District #7 Detroit Public Schools Community District, Ecorse Public School District, Flat Rock Community Schools, School District of the City of Garden City, Gibraltar School district, Grosse Ile Township Schools, The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Hamtramck Public Schools, City of Harper Woods Schools, School District of the City of Highland Park, Huron School District, School District of the City of Lincoln Park, Livonia Public Schools, Melvindale-Northern Allen Parks Schools, Northville Public Schools, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Redford Union School District, River Rouge School District, Riverview Community School district, Romulus Community Schools, Southgate Community School District, South Redford School District, Taylor School District, Trenton Public Schools, Van Buren Public Schools, Wayne-Westland Community School District, Westwood Community Schools, Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, Wyandotte City School District

A sample of each ballot is available at the Northville Township's Clerk's Department and at the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us.

Marjorie F. Banner
Charter Township of Northville Clerk

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INKSTER - ROMULUS

Original 'Marvellette' from Inkster is mourned

Georgia Dobbins, 78, a founding member of The Marvelettes and co-writer of Motown's first No.1 single, "Please Mr. Postman," died Sept. 18 following a cardiac arrest.

Born Georgia Dobbins on May 8, 1942, in Carthage, AR, to the late Arlanders and Mecile (Watkins) Dobbins, the first of seven children and the only daughter. Her family moved first to Ypsilanti and then to Inkster. Mrs. Davis discovered her love for singing at an early age in church choirs. In high school, Mrs. Davis, who played the trombone in the school marching band and sang in the school choir, formed a vocal group called The Marvels, which included her fellow glee club members Gladys Horton, Georgeanna Tillman, Katherine Anderson, and Juanita Cowart.

Following the urging of a teacher, the four girls traveled to Detroit to audition for the fledgling Motown Records. Label founder Berry Gordy Jr. encouraged the girls to come back with an original song.

Dobbins' friend, musician William Garrett, offered her a blues song that he had written. The teenager added lyrics to the instrumental track and reworked it for The Marvels. When the girls performed "Please Mr. Postman" for Gordy, he signed the group to Motown in 1961, changing their name to The Marvelettes. He also enlisted songwriters Brian Holland, Robert Bateman, and Freddie Gorman to add finishing touches to the tune.

"Please Mr. Postman" was released as a single that August. By the end of the year, it had not only topped the R&B charts, but also the Billboard Hot 100. The song marked the very first No.1 single for Motown and was covered by numerous artists, including The Beatles and later The Carpenters, who made the song a No.1 hit once again in 1975.

Dobbins was forced to withdraw from The Marvelettes, and the music industry entirely, before the group even recorded "Please Mr. Postman" by her father who was concerned about her performing while still in her teens. While Dobbins was able to help finish the track and even select her replacement, Wanda Young, she never returned to her musical roots.

She went on to attend Cleary College in Ypsilanti where she studied business administration.

She married James Lewis Davis on Feb. 5, 1966 and he preceded her in death on July 4, 1969.

Known for her big smile and big heart, she worked at Farmer Jack Supermarket as a cashier for 35 years. Also, she enjoyed working in the bakery on Paczki Day and the floral department where she was able to use her gardening skills. She retired in May of 2006.

In 2005, however, Dobbins had the opportunity to tell her story, thanks to the play Now That I Can Dance, which tells the story of The Marvelettes. Playwright and founding artistic director of the Detroit Mosaic Youth Theater, Rick Sperling, interviewed Dobbins for the play. Now That I Can Dance proved to be a hit show for the theater, with several revivals over the past 15 years.

Among Mrs. Davis' survivors are her daughter, Kimberly Watts; brothers, Henry Dobbins of Hawaii, Andrew (Charlotte) Dobbins of Michigan and Arlanders Jr (Geraldine) Dobbins of Texas; grandsons, Todd Watts Jr. and Kyle Watts, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Walter, Melvin, and Kelvin Dobbins.

Georgia Dobbins

Concrete, asphalt recycling permit OK'd by council

Following lengthy questioning and discussion, members of the Romulus City Council unanimously agreed to grant a special land use permit to Mid Michigan Crushing and Recycling LLC at a recent virtual meeting.

The company crushes and recycles concrete and asphalt which is then reused in the construction of bridges and roads and has been in business for about 30 years, according to Gayle McGregor, who represented company principal Vaughn Smith at the meeting. Approval of the special land use on the property at 28175 Ecorse Road was recommended by the members of the city planning commission. The site is in a heavy industrial district and is an approved use of the land.

McGregor explained that the concrete and asphalt would be hauled to the site in large trucks, crushed and then removed by truck. She said nothing would be stored on site and that the only equipment at the site would be the large crushing machine, a conveyor belt, a truck scale and a small mobile office. She said there would be no permanent structures on the site and that the company would employ about 10 or 12 people. The planning commission members had recommended a 12-foot berm including evergreens on three sides of the operation to mitigate noise and dust and the company agreed to install that feature.

Operation would be limited to daylight hours but would usually be 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. In response to a question from Councilwoman Virginia Williams, Smith explained that since there would be no lights, other than the small light on the mobile office at the site, operations would cease when it was dark.

The facility will also house a water truck used to rinse dust off truck tires and trucks in an effort to reduce the amount of dust tracked back onto the road from the facility.

Smith said that this was a family business and that he plans to remain in Romulus at this site permanently and intends to buy the site in question which he is now leasing.

"There is a high demand for recycling for use in roads and streets," he said. "We have been in business for 30 years and we have always been a good neighbor."

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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The last day to register in any matter other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 19, 2020**

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- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the residents in the Township of Sumpter will be voting on the following as presented and listed below:

PARTISAN-STRAIGHT PARTY, PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 12th DISTRICT, REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 17th DISTRICT, MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, REGENT OF THE U OF M, TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, WAYNE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF, WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER, WAYNE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS, WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONER 11th DISTRICT, SUMPTER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR, CLERK, TREASURER, TRUSTEES

NONPARTISAN-JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 1ST DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION, JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3RD CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITION, JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3rd CIRCUIT NON-INCUMBENT POSITION, JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 3rd CIRCUIT INCUMBENT POSITION PARTIAL TERM ENDING 01/01/2023, JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT INCUMBENT POSITION, JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT 34TH DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION, BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBER WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 9TH DISTRICT, BOARD MEMBER BELLEVILLE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY, AND BOARD MEMBER BELLEVILLE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY PARTIAL TERM ENDING 12/31/2022

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT-BOARD MEMBER AIRPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD MEMBER AIRPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTIAL TERM ENDING 12/31/2022, BOARD MEMBERS LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD MEMBER VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD MEMBER HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE PROPOSAL-PROPOSAL 20-1
A proposed constitutional amendment to allow money from oil and gas mining on state owned lands to continue to be collected in state funds for land protection and creation and maintenance of parks, nature areas, and public recreation facilities; and to describe how money in those state funds can be spent This proposed constitutional amendment would: • Allow the State Parks Endowment Fund to continue receiving money from sales of oil and gas from state-owned lands to improve, maintain and purchase land for State parks, and for Fund administration, until its balance reaches $800,000,000. • Require subsequent oil and gas revenue from state-owned lands to go into the Natural Resources Trust Fund. • Require at least 20% of Endowment Fund annual spending go toward State park improvement. • Require at least 25% of Trust Fund annual spending go toward parks and public recreation areas and at least 25% toward land conservation.

STATE PROPOSAL-PROPOSAL 20-2
A proposed constitutional amendment to require a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications This proposed constitutional amendment would: • Prohibit unreasonable searches or seizures of a person's electronic data and electronic communications. • Require a search warrant to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications, under the same conditions currently required for the government to obtain a search warrant to search a person's house or seize a person's things.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT-REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
WAYNE RESA PROPOSAL- Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed enhancement millage will be collected by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and distributed to local constituent public school districts including eligible public school academies within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency based on pupil membership count. As a renewal of authority which expires with the 2021 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills ($2.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2022 to 2027, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes? It is estimated that 2 mills would raise approximately $90.4 million when first levied in 2022. The revenue from this millage will be disbursed to public school academies within the boundaries of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency which are eligible to receive enhancement millage under the Revised School Code and the following school districts: Allen Park Public Schools, Crestwood School District, Dearborn City School District, Dearborn Heights School District #7, Detroit Public Schools Community District, Ecorse Public School District, Flat Rock Community Schools, School District of the City of Garden City, Gibraltar School District ,Grosse Ile Township Schools ,The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Hamtramck Public Schools City of Harper Woods Schools, School District of the City of Highland Park, Huron School District, School District of the City of Lincoln Park, Livonia Public Schools, Melvindale – Northern Allen Park Schools, Northville Public Schools, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Redford Union School District, River Rouge School District, Riverview Community School District, Romulus Community Schools, Southgate Community School District, South Redford School District, Taylor School District, Trenton Public Schools, Van Buren Public Schools, Wayne-Westland Community School District Westwood Community Schools, Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, Wyandotte City School District.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained in the Sumpter Township Clerk's office, 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111, telephone: (734) 461-6201. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the clerk's office.

Esther Hurst
Sumpter Township, Clerk

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NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION
City of Romulus, Michigan
November 3, 2020 - Presidential/General Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020.**

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN IN-PERSON WITH THE LOCAL CLERK FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL/GENERAL ELECTION IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020.
Persons residing in the City of Romulus can register in-person with proof of residency with the local clerk October 19, 2020 through 8:00 p.m. November 3, 2020.

Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at a Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County Election's Division, or the City of Romulus Clerk's office which is open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and on **Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

The following offices will appear on the ballot:
United States President, Vice President, United States Senator, Representative in Congress - 13th District, State Legislature - 12th District, Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, Wayne County Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner - 11th District, Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals - 1st District - Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit - Incumbent position, Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit - Non-Incumbent position, Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit - Incumbent position Partial Term Ending 01/01/2023, Judge of Probate Court - Incumbent Position, Judge of District Court - 34th District - Incumbent position, Board of Trustees Member - Wayne County Community College - 9th District, Board Member Romulus Community School District

The following State proposals will appear on the ballot:

PROPOSAL 20-1

A proposed constitutional amendment to allow money from oil and gas mining on state-owned lands to continue to be collected in state funds for land protection and creation and maintenance of parks, nature areas, and public recreation facilities; and to describe how money in those state funds can be spent
This proposed constitutional amendment would:
Allow the State Parks Endowment Fund to continue receiving money from sales of oil and gas from state-owned lands to improve, maintain and purchase land for State parks, and for Fund administration, until its balance reaches $800,000,000. Require subsequent oil and gas revenue from state-owned lands to go into the Natural Resources Trust Fund. Require at least 20% of Endowment Fund annual spending go toward State park improvement. Require at least 25% of Trust Fund annual spending go toward parks and public recreation areas and at least 25% toward land conservation.
Should this proposal be adopted?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

PROPOSAL 20-2

A proposed constitutional amendment to require a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications
This proposed constitutional amendment would:
Prohibit unreasonable searches or seizures of a person's electronic data and electronic communications. Require a search warrant to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications, under the same conditions currently required for government to obtain a search warrant to search a person's house or seize a person's things.
Should this proposal be adopted?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

The following Regional proposal will appear on the ballot:

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regional Enhancement Millage Renewal Proposal

As a renewal of authority which expires with the 2021 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills ($2.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2022 to 2027, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes? It is estimated that 2 mills would raise approximately $90.4 million when first levied in 2022.

YES [ ] NO [ ]

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, or by calling (734) 942-7540.

PERSONS ENTITLED to be registered voters in the City of Romulus must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) at least 18 years of age (by election day); (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the City of Romulus for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492); (4) not serving a sentence in jail or prison. Registrations will be received at the City of Romulus located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
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Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk
Publish: 10-01-2020

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Westland

Police department promotes 2 and welcomes 3

Pictured left to right are newly-promoted Westland Police Sgt. Brandon Paris and Sgt. Cale Furney, along with newly hired officers Frank Opett, Corey Skulina and Margaret Kelly with Westland Chief of Police Jeff Jedrusik.

Two Westland police department veterans were promoted and three new officers welcomed to the force last week.

Sworn in was new Ofc. Corey Skulina who served as a Westland Police Service Aid (PSA) for four years and a PSA trainer for two and a half years. Skulina grew up in Livonia and graduated from Livonia Franklin High School. He obtained an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Schoolcraft College and graduated from the Wayne County Police Academy in April. He is currently training in the Field Training Program.

Also joining the department is Ofc. Margaret Kelly who was born in Detroit and raised in Clinton Township. Kelly graduated from Ferris State University with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and is currently pursuing her master's degree at Wayne State. She has 10 years of experience in the criminal justice field having served in various law enforcement positions in jails as well as on road patrol.

The department also welcomed Ofc. Frank Opett, a Westland resident and graduate of Franklin High School. After graduation, Opett served in the Marine Corps infantry for five years. After leaving the military, he was hired by the Detroit Police Department, where he served for four years. While with the Detroit department, Opett was assigned to patrol for two years and then spent the next two years assigned to gang enforcement.

Officers Cale Furney and Brandon Paris were each promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Furney grew up in Climax, MI and after high school graduation, he attended Grand Valley State University where he obtained his bachelors degree in Criminal Justice and then went on to attend the police academy. Furney worked for the South Haven Police Department and also with the Hamtramck Police Department prior to joining Westland. He served as an officer in Westland for eight years prior to this promotion and is currently serving as a day-shift patrol supervisor.

Paris grew up in Dearborn and is a graduate of Dearborn High School.

He obtained his associate's degree in Criminal Justice in 2004 from Henry Ford Community College then went on to graduate from the Wayne County Regional Police Academy. Paris worked full-time at the Taylor Police Department as a Police Cadet prior to being hired by the Westland Police Department in 2006. He continued his education and obtained his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Madonna University in 2014. During his 13 year career, Paris has worked in the traffic bureau, as a field training officer, evidence technician, on the traffic investigation team, an emergency vehicle operations instructor, on the awards committee, recruitment team, and on the motorcycle team. He also created the Department Police Youth Academy and helped create the Department's charity Stuff a Swat Truck event. Outside of the department, Paris is a part-time instructor at both the Wayne County Regional Police Academy and Washtenaw College Police Academy.

Promotions and new hires are typically recognized at a swearing in ceremony attended by elected officials, city department heads and friends and family of the officers but attendees were limited due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The COVID world has temporarily changed us to zoom meetings and small gatherings, however, recognizing our new and veteran officers is an important part of our department's culture so we wanted to continue on while using safety precautions," commented Westland Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik.

"I am very proud to stand up and represent Westland Police Department as this department continues build upon it's professionalism and serves as a model for other communities."

"In a time where agencies are struggling to find quality candidates we are still able to attract them here in Westland which is a credit to the leadership of Chief Jeff Jedrusik and the entire department's commitment to law enforcement excellence," commented Mayor William R. Wild.

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30. Help Wanted

NOW HIRING Penske Logistics expects to hire full-time warehouse workers to support our essential food warehouse operations in Romulus, MI. Warehouse positions include order selectors for the 2nd shift. $16.55-$22.55 per hour with performance/ safety bonus opportunity. Interviews are being conducted via phone and following social distancing protocols. 1 year experience warehousing or material-handling preferred. Apply Today! 855-759-7098

59. Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION
MARTIN'S TOWING
17180 DIX TOLEDO
BROWNSTOWN MI 48193
OCTOBER 5, 2020
10:00 AM

2014 FORD 1FADP3K27EL253356
2004 FORD 1FTNE24W74HA65307
2006 FORD 1FMEU73E96ZA08608
2013 NISSAN 1N4AL3AP6DC264178
2008 JEEP 1J8GN28K88W250086
2004 CHEVROLET 1G1ZS52F54F244805
2001 PONTIAC 1G2NW52E91C160361
2004 FREIGHTLINER 1FUJA6AV14LM51014
2007 AUDI WA1BY74L67D047982
2012 FREIGHTLINER 1FVACWDT2CHBR5678
2006 HYUNDAI KM8JM12B36U258121
2006 FORD 1FBSS31L96DA47692
2006 BUICK 1G4HP57276U142717
2012 MAZDA 1YVHZ8DH3C5M34454
2008 SATURN 3GSCL53728S505783
2007 CHEVROLET 2G1WT58K079318181

Copart has vehicles up for public auction Tuesday 10/6/20 at 10 AM at www.copart.com:

2014 CHRY 1C3CCBBGXEN171251
2008 JEP 1J8HG48K48C132502
2008 CADI 1G6DT57VX80212751
2011 FORD 1FAHP3GN8BW130163
2008 FORD 1FAHP35N28W225703
2005 CHEV 1G1ZT64835F341570
2015 CHEV KL8CD6S95FC758349
2011 HYUN 5NPEC4AC9BH270671
2011 CHEV 1G1PC5SH9B7212081
2011 DODG 3D4PH1FG1BT502638
2003 HOND 1HGCM66383A094747
2016 FRHT 1FUJGLD50GLGR3048
1999 JEP 1J4GW58S4XC517630
2006 HOND JHLRD78566C063005
2004 FORD 1FAHP56S04G102261
2003 BUIC 3G5DB03E63S514815
2004 CHEV 1G1ND52F64M662519
2011 BMW WBAPK5C50BA810946
2006 CHEV 1GNEC13Z86J118630
2013 FORD 1FM5K8D85DGC08866
2008 FORD 3FAHP081X8R237835
2007 TOYT JTDKB20U077580174
2014 HOND 5FNRL5H9XEB132223
2018 GMC 3GTU2MEC2JG247443
2013 LINC 2LMDJ6JK2DBL29868
2006 TOYT 1NXBR32E76Z670554
2007 CHRY 2A4GP44RX7R172394
2013 KIA KNDJT2A56D7772677
2010 CHRY 2A4RR5DX5AR441352

THE WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
PRESENTS
Ask the Treasurer
Wednesday
October 21, 2020
6:00 PM
Eric R. Sabree
Wayne County Treasurer
Learn about the foreclosure timeline, how to set up an appointment to visit our office, how to avoid getting a yellow bag, foreclosure prevention, payment plans, and other WCTO programs and services.
Unable to Reach us?
Email us at
taxinfo@waynecounty.com
and we will call you!
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Meeting ID: 879 4913 7046
Password: 618928
Call in: 1 (301) 715-8592 1 (646) 558-8656
1 (312) 626-6799 1 (253) 215-8782
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